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REDUCTION IN DAMAGE BY SUBMARINES IS LARGELY DUE TO U. S. AID, LLOYD GEORGE SAYS

Premier Tells House of Commons There Has Been a Decided Lessening in Extent of the Undersen Boat Menace Recently and Pays High Tribute to Part America Has Played in Bringing It About; U-Boat Campaign Doomed to Be Greatest of All German Miscalculations, He Says.

IMPROVEMENT IN THE BRITISH FOOD SITUATION

By Associated Press.

LONDON, May 25.—The successes against submarines have resulted in a distinct improvement in our food situation, said Premier Lloyd George today in the House of Commons.

The Premier said more effective blows had been dealt the submarines during the last three weeks than in any corresponding period of the war.

The shipping losses for May, the Premier said, probably would show a reduction from the April figures. In speaking of the success of the anti-submarine methods he said:

"We owe a very considerable debt of gratitude to the great American people for the effective assistance they have rendered and the craft they have placed at our disposal. Now that the American nation is in the war, it is easier to make arrangements for the protection of our mercantile marine than it was before."

Mr. Lloyd George asserted there was no danger to the country from starvation but that the almost economy of foodstuffs was still essential.

"The submarine menace need cause no fear that the war is going to be lost for that reason," he declared.

"It is true that the Germans are depending mainly upon submarine warfare for success, I am able to say, they are doomed to disappointment," Mr. Lloyd George continued. "The German submarine warfare is destined to be the greatest miscalculation in the whole series of miscalculations of that hateful empire."

"I see today that the Germans are depending only on submarine warfare for success," said Mr. Lloyd George. "All I can say is, that if that is their main hope of success it is doomed to disappointment. I say it with a full sense of responsibility and on behalf of the government after full consideration of the whole fact. That does not mean that the people need not plow their land. It means that if everyone does his duty the German hope of triumph in the war based on submarines is the greatest miscalculation."

"If everyone does his duty patriotically, each in his own way, to the common cause, then I say the submarine is not going to defeat us."

AUSTRIAN DRIVE AT TRIESTE IS WELL TIMED.

Austrian official statements supplementing the announcements from Rome indicate that the Italian offensive in the Julian alps and on the Carso plateau is steadily growing in importance and extent. General Cadorna is apparently making a supreme effort for a decision and the brilliant successes he has already won have aroused high hopes.

The Italian commander is apparently following the Anglo-French tactics of striking mighty alternative blows at his enemies' flank. The roar of his guns can already be heard in Triest but the wilderness of volcanic rocks and caves which lies between him and his goal makes a rapid advance under the most favorable circumstances a practical impossibility.

The most advanced Italian posts are scarcely more than 10 miles from the great Austrian naval base but this distance is not to be compared with an equal one in an open country.

The Italian blow is struck at a time when political conditions in Austria-Hungary have reached an acute phase. The resignation of Count Tisza, "iron man of the dual monarchy and staunch pillar of Pan-Germanism and Junkerdom," comes on the eve of the assembly of the Austrian parliament, a step bitterly fought by the bureaucrats since the outbreak of the war and as bitterly contended for by the Democratic leaders. The two events give decided color to many reports that the young emperor, Charles, has democratic feelings and is opposed to the Junker ring in Berlin.

RECORD COKE PRICE

Twelve Thousand Tons Are Contracted For At \$6.50 a Ton.

A new record price for Connellsville coke for delivery over the second half of the year was reached when a large independent operator closed a contract calling for 12,000 tons per month, beginning July 1, at \$6.50 per ton on horse cars at ovens.

The disposition of consumers has recently been sold to hold to \$6.50 as the limit beyond which they would not go. Operators have had their own ideas of future values of their product, and have talked second hand contracts with much reserve, preferring not to make quotations at all. Those who could be induced to name a price quoted around \$6.00 earlier in the week, but betrayed no anxiety to close at that figure. The contract closed today is a decided advance over second half contract maximum as quoted on Wednesday, and indicates that the stiffening in the market, which developed late last week, has become much more pronounced.

The loss on equipment was given by the company at \$70,000 and on the barn at \$10,000. Open summer cars and cars brought from the Erie division were pressed into service and the usual schedule was being maintained today. The cause of the fire was being carefully investigated today.

CARBARY BURNS.

Trolleys Valued at \$70,000 Destroyed at Mendville.

By Associated Press.

MENDVILLE, May 25.—Fire early today destroyed a car barn of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Railway Company here today and with it 25 trailer cars.

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350 MEN NAMED TO SERVE ON COUNTY CONSCRIPTION BOARDS

RED CROSS WEEK TO BEGIN JUNE 18

President Wilson's Proclamation Sets Aside "Week Ending on June 25."

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—In a proclamation to the American people President Wilson today designated the week ending June 25 as Red Cross Week and said that during the period generous gifts be made to assist the organization in its work aiding for the armed forces of the nation and the administration of relief.

The proclamation points out that every man, woman and child in the United States may do their respective "bit" by giving, in a spirit of patriotic sacrifice, for the maintenance of Red Cross work while a small portion of the population is serving the nation on the fields of battle. The text of the proclamation follows:

PROCLAMATION.

Inasmuch as our thoughts as a nation are now turned in united purpose towards the performance to the best of our ability of the services and duties which we have assumed in the cause of justice and liberty;

And inasmuch as but a small proportion of our people can have the opportunity to serve upon the active field, children alike may serve and serve effectively by making it possible to care properly for those who serve under arms at home and abroad;

And inasmuch as the American Red Cross is the official recognized agency for voluntary effort in behalf of the armed forces of the nation for the administration of relief;

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, will be called upon to give generously and in a spirit of patriotic sacrifice for the support and maintenance of this work of national need.

WOODROW WILSON.

KNITTING CLASSES FORMED BY RED CROSS MEMBERS

Knitting classes are being formed by members of the Connellsville Red Cross Chapter. Although plans as yet have not been completed, great interest is being shown in the work. Classes will be formed for those desiring to learn to knit, and an experienced knitter will give instructions. Each article must be made as to color and size, as directed by the American Red Cross.

Through the kindness of Mrs. W. J. Bailey and R. M. Evans, a knitting machine costing \$15. will be purchased and will greatly facilitate the work. The first unit formed for knitting is composed of the following: Mrs. Anna M. Neff, Mrs. F. E. Markell, Mrs. J. M. Reid, Mrs. J. M. Longfellow, Mrs. Joseph McConnell, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mrs. A. V. Hart, Mrs. George Markle, Mrs. Lillian Keyser, Mrs. L. M. Griffin, the work in charge of Mrs. Harriet Clark and Mrs. W. J. Bailey, and any information in regard to it can be obtained from Miss Clark.

Another class in existence, with Miss Marian Davidson, secretary, has been organized. Additional new members taken into the chapter, are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Marlette, Mr. and Mrs. J. Melvin Gray, A. N. DeMuth and William Dull, each \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sosnow, Miss Marian Davidson, Mrs. A. Morton, Miss Edith Morton, Miss Margaret Morton, Mrs. H. Shaffer, Miss Besse Courtney and Miss Catherine Tormay, each \$1.00.

RED CROSS WANTS MEMBERS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNS

At the meeting held in Attorney S. R. Goldsmith's office last night, and presided over by Mrs. S. R. Goldsmith, chairman of the membership committee of the Red Cross, the plans for a membership campaign were thoroughly discussed and the preliminary steps taken for the formation of membership teams. These will consist of one or more captains in each of the several wards who will select seven or more young ladies as aids. A house-to-house canvas will be made and reports of the progress of the campaign will be made to a central headquarters at stated intervals.

Teams will also be organized in South Connellsville, Snydertown, East Connellsville, Moyer, Pennville, Dunbar, Dawson, Vanderbilt, Trotter, Leisnring, Junta, Elm Grove, Wheeler, Ohio Pyle, Indian Creek, Mill Run, Normalville and other points, the captains of each place selecting such number of aids as may be necessary to complete the canvass within as short a time as possible.

As soon as the consent of those ladies who were suggested to serve as captains has been obtained, a meeting will be held at which the selection of aids will be made and the districts outlined in which they will work. The captain of the several teams, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Goldsmith, will constitute the permanent membership committee. Mrs. Goldsmith having been authorized at the time of her appointment to select the other members.

Cows Damning Garden.

Antona Picarelli and Eugene Curran, both of Evanson were assessed the costs and damages, amounting in each case to \$9.78, in trespass actions brought by John B. Skinner, also of Evanson. Cows belonging to the defendants were alleged to have wandered into the prosecutor's garden and damaged it.

Greatest Show" in Greensburg.

Daniel Durle and E. R. Kooser of the West Penn transportation department went to Greensburg this morning to assist in handling the trolley bus attendant upon the showing of the Barnum & Bailey circus there.

Fair and somewhat warmer tonight; Saturday, increasing cloudiness and warmer.

ALL SERVE WITHOUT PAY

Enrollment of Military Eligibles to be in Hands of Competent Men.

CITY TO RAISE FLAG ON JUNE 5

Captain E. Dunn Takes Hold of Big Patriotic Celebration for That Day.

Plans for a big patriotic celebration in connection with the flag raising on the city hall lawn, which it now seems assured, will be held on June 5, will be formulated this afternoon at a meeting to be held in the office of W. P. Clark, commander of William F. Kurtz Post, No. 104, G. A. R., in the Wolfe building. The meeting was called for 4 o'clock and all interested were invited to attend.

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It is estimated that they will register 17,000 to 18,000 men in the county on June 5 at the 105 regular polling places, which will be open from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. In Connellsville it is estimated that there will be about 1,645 men registered, and in Uniontown, 2,078.

Members of the Pennsylvania National Guard will not be required to register June 5, a decision of Judge Advocate General Crowder of the army, given yesterday at Washington, holding that guardmen are exempt under the law. The calling out of the guard for July and August makes the militiamen now practically in the federal service and it is unnecessary for them to be enrolled. The guardmen and the men already in some other branch of the service, are the only ones exempt from registration.

Regulations have been prepared under direction of President Wilson and these books will be furnished to each registrar. The registrars appointed for this section of the county to sit at the regular polling places in the county on June 5 are:

Connellsville First Ward—Ernest Kooser, W. C. Bishop, Edward H. Marion.

Connellsville Second Ward—J. Kirk Renner, Fred Munk, H. C. Humbert.

Connellsville Third Ward—William McCormick, Charles H. Bishop, George Gregg.

Connellsville Fourth Ward—Ralph P. Hyatt, Ira J. Moon, Bert Means.

Connellsville Fifth Ward—Frank R. Graham, W. H. Donnelly, Lloyd J. Shaw.

Connellsville Sixth Ward—Cooper Patterson, H. O. Markle, H. M. Smurr.

Connellsville Seventh Ward—Frank Sweeney, C. H. Dalsley, A. W. Hart.

Connellsville Eighth Ward—John J. Solsson, A. K. Kooser, C. H. Ritenour, J. W. C. Brown.

Connellsville Ninth Ward—Ed. T. Budd, Charles C. Colbert.

Dunbar Twp. No. 3—C. A. Purbaugh, Ray Fletcher, Ewing Hess.

Dunbar Twp. No. 4—Charles V. Smith, R. C. Herren.

Dunbar Twp. No. 5—John D. Kuffer, Adam Laubrey.

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Dunbar Twp. No. 6—John H. Moreland, William Boylan, John Coll Jr., Elverson—Arthur L. Byrne, James Keegan.

Payette City—Guy W. Brown, S. O. Fleming, James Thirkield.

Franklin Twp. No. 1—William DeBurke, T. B. Byers, Clyde Brown.

Franklin Twp. No. 2—Clayton Cook, John S. Rittenhouse, F. L. Townsend.

Franklin Twp. No. 3—Charles F. Schaffer, William Haggerty, James McBney.

Lower Tyrone Twp. No. 1—D. R. Continued, on Page Seven.

PARKING PLACE READY

Smith Newcomer to be in Charge at Apple Street Lot.

The municipal parking place on Apple street will likely be put in shape by Saturday night; City Clerk A. O. Bixler stated this morning. Smith Newcomer has been selected to take charge of the place.

GARDEN COMMITTEE MEETS THIS EVENING

F. R. Welmer, chairman of the garden committee, has called a meeting to be held in the high school building this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

This committee which worked out a plan for a systematic garden survey of the city at its last meeting, has completed that task with a thoroughness, exactness and dispatch which marks this body as one of the most active and efficient subordinate organizations engaged in the large undertaking of promoting an increased food production.

The city was divided into districts and a force of young ladies was assigned to the different districts for the purpose of collecting data as to gardens, vacant lots and lotless gardeners. This survey was completed within two days. The results have been tabulated and a complete report will be made at tonight's meeting following which there will be an assignment of available garden plots to persons who have signed their willingness to plant and tend them.

ATTORNEY WILL SPEAK

John Duggan, Jr. Will Be Principal Speaker at Banquet.

Attorney John Duggan, Jr., has been secured as speaker at the dinner to be given members of Company B, Third Regiment of Philadelphia, at Pritchard Hall on North Pittsburg street, Sunday, by Foster Critchfield and George Fitchard. With the consent of Attorney Duggan to speak, all arrangements for the banquet have been completed.

Persons wishing to make contributions towards the dinner are asked to furnish homemade pies. Other edibles will be thankfully accepted but the number of pies is low. Cash contributions to date amount to \$30.

EXPECT CHECKS SOON.

Philadelphia Soldiers Here Look For Money in Few Days.

Weather Forecast

Fair and somewhat warmer tonight; Saturday, increasing cloudiness and warmer.

The Yough river remained stationary at 1.05 feet during the night.

STAUFFER INTEREST IN THE INDIAN CREEK VALLEY SOLD TO D. B. ZIMMERMAN FOR \$640,000

DEMAND GREAT FOR SEED POTATOES; CAR IS SOON SOLD OUT

"First Come, First Served" is Order of Day When Distribution is Made.

One car of seed potatoes containing 600 bushels, did not last long when planters from near and far appeared at the car from which they were being distributed at the Pennsylvania siding this morning. If another car were on hand it would likely be sold before the day ended. Many persons were disappointed for although orders had been placed, no potatoes could be held and the "first here, first served" order prevailed.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Affired in his uniform, John McLawine, a railway postal clerk and a soldier in the United States army, arrived here from his home in Baltimore, and accompanied by his fiancee, Miss Anna Feher of Water street, went to Uniontown this morning and took out a license to wed. The wedding is the result of the culmination of a pretty romance which began when Miss Feher met her future husband at the station while he was going through Connellsville on Battimore & Ohio railroad train. Owing to the soldier bridegroom having been ordered into service, the wedding will take place soon, with Rev. Father John T. Burns of the Immaculate Conception Church officiating. The bride is daughter of John Feher of Water street and is well and favorably known. The bridegroom also has friends here.

Mrs. Wilbur Nelson's and Miss Celia Clark's Sunday school classes of the First Baptist Sunday school were entertained last evening in the church by Miss Helen Humphreys' class. Once a month the classes meet together, each class taking its turn at entertaining. Various games were played and all present had a very enjoyable time. Refreshments were served. Next month Miss Clark's class will entertain.

The Christian Culture class of the United Presbyterian Sunday school last evening at the home of Mrs. A. F. Lewis in South Pittsburg street and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Marjorie Buskirk; Vice president, Mrs. Foster Smith; secretary, Mrs. Martha Franks, recording secretary, Mrs. Thomas, financial secretary, Miss Lucia Steele, treasurer, Miss Ruth Lohr. At the close of the business meeting, dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Bushnerry in Davidson avenue.

The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

Leah Lawrence Sligo of Somerford and Mary Miller of Champion were granted a license to wed in Cumberland yesterday.

The Ladies Aid society of the United Brethren church met yesterday afternoon in the church and transacted business of a routine nature. The meeting was well attended.

The H. O. class of the United Brethren Sunday school will hold a penny social this evening at the home of Mrs. Josephine Herwick, 218 East Pittsburg Avenue. All members and friends of the church are invited.

The M. E. C. Fairycwork club was delightfully entertained last evening by Miss Theresa Kaylor at her home in South Connellsville. Fourteen ladies attended and spent a very enjoyable evening at fairycwork. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. John Kuhn of McCormick avenue will entertain the club Thursday evening, June 7.

Mrs. John J. Buttermore gave a tea tent tea yesterday afternoon at her home in East Crawford avenue for the benefit of the Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church of which she is a member. There was a large attendance and a most delightful time was had. Tea and cakes were served. About \$5.00 was realized.

At the service Sunday morning at the First Baptist church a \$2,600 mortgage note will be burned by J. C. Munson, Rev. G. F. Atch, principal of the Mount Pleasant Institute who will preach.

Miss Isa McDowell will entertain the West Side Neighborhooders this evening at her home at Dunbar.

The students of Seton Junior College Greensburg, will present Shakespeare's "The Tempest," Friday evening, June 1 in the school auditorium, for the benefit of the National Red Cross society. The cast includes the Misses Etting and Flannery of Scottsdale; Miss Kelly of Akron, O.; Miss Schmid of Russells; Miss Diamond of Oakmont; Miss Ryan of Leechburg; Miss Callahan of Hazlewood; Miss Moan of Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Frost of Uniontown; Miss English of Sharpsburg; Miss Hamill of Carnegie. Students of the academy and conservatory will take part in the dancing and chorus numbers.

Mrs. John J. Dixon of West Apple street sang at a concert given last night at Meyersdale for the benefit of Mr. Philip and James Catholic church at Meyersdale. She was accompanied on the violin by her husband, Dr. Dixon, and on the piano by James Dixon of Meyersdale.

Rally Day will be observed Sunday by the Sunday school of the First Baptist church, and a special effort will be made to have a perfect attendance. Uncle, officer, teacher and scholar are urged to attend.

Miss Olivette Gross, daughter of Mrs. Mary Gross of McKeesport, and Henry A. Ditmars of Duquesne were married yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock at St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, Rev. Thomas R. Rea officiating. The attendants were Miss Helen McNay Quall and Raphael Ottman of Duquesne, a brother of the bridegroom. Mrs. R. Vincent Rendell, of

NAME PASTORS AS REGISTRARS

Pastor on Board in Each Ward in Scottsdale; Smithton Plans Thorough Enrollment.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTTDALE, May 25.—The following names have been sent to the sheriff at Greensburg as competent to serve as conscription registrars on June 5:

Fist ward, B. C. Frets, Rev. J. E. Hutchinson, W. H. McLennan, second ward, John A. Byton, Rev. G. W. Terhush and W. Hill; third, Chief of Police Frank McCudden, Rev. Henry Duval and Roy Bakel.

FIRST MEN REGISTERED UNDER CONSCRIPTION

UNIONTOWN, May 25.—Edmund Seile Bell, 23 years old, of the third precinct of South Union township, was the first Fayette countian to register under the conscription law for military service. Sheriff Thomas L. Howard today received his registration card from Morgantown, W. Va., where it was filled out before J. P. M. Gregg, Clerk of the Monongalia county courts.

The first man to register in Fayette county is Fred Arnold Doming of Jackson, Tennessee, who appeared before court authorities this morning in Uniontown and filed out his blank, claiming no exemption from military service. Mr. Doming is a department store buyer, located in this part of the country for only a few days.

Mr. Bell resides at R. D. 5, Uniontown, and was born at Brownfield November 9, 1893. He is now employed at a chairman on an engineering corps by G. B. Hartley in Morgantown. He is unmarried, white, has no dependents and has had no military service. He claims no exemption.

According to the report of the registrar, Mr. Bell is tall, of medium weight, has blue eyes and brown hair. He is in no way disabled, according to the report.

DR. WAITE DIES

Dentist Who Murdered Father-in-Law Electrocuted.

By Associated Press.

OSSINING, N. Y., May 25.—Dr. Arthur Waite Waite was executed at Sing Sing prison at 11:10 o'clock last night for the murder of his father-in-law, John F. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich. The young dentist walked calmly and with a firm step from his cell to the death chamber, accompanied by Rev. A. N. Peterson, Protestant chaplain of the prison. He faltered, however, as he neared the electric chair, but recovered quickly and nodded to the group of physicians, prison officials and others who had assembled as witnesses.

The two hours before his death Waite spent in prayer with his spiritual advisor. Just before 11 o'clock the clergymen asked the condemned man if there was any one to whom he wished to send a message of farewell.

22 MEMBERS OF WHITE SOX TEAM COME UNDER DRAFT

CHICAGO, May 24.—Twenty-two members of the Chicago American league baseball team visited the city clerk's office today and registered under the conscription law.

Stork Makes Visit.

A 10 pound baby boy was born at 8:30 o'clock this morning to Mr. and C. Freeman Stillwagon of 217 South street. There are now three boys in the family. Mr. Stillwagon is an employee of the Fayette County Gas company.

For the best and cheapest repairs on that roof, conductor or spouting see F. T. Evans—Adv.-ct.

For the Up-standing Man—at the front, in the trenches, on the firing line in any business, the best food to sustain energy and strength is **Shredded Wheat Biscuit**, the food that supplies in a digestible form the greatest amount of body-building nutriment at lowest cost. A better-balanced ration than meat, or eggs, or potatoes. Two or three of these Biscuits with milk make a satisfying, nourishing breakfast that puts you in top-notch condition for the day's work. Deliciously wholesome and nourishing for any meal with berries, or other fresh fruits. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Carnegie avenue, a sister of the bridegroom, was an out of town guest.

PERSOAL

Solisson Theatre today—"The Spoilers," 12 reels. Tomorrow, Gall Karte "As Man Made Her," 5 reels. Also a good comedy—Adv.

Mrs. A. A. Pope of Pittsburg, and sister, Miss Irene Holland, a graduate nurse of the Columbia hospital, Pittsburgh, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holland of Patterson avenue. Miss Holland will remain for several weeks.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell's Shoe Company—Adv.-ct.

Mrs. F. T. Robinson and Miss Martin went to Pittsburg this morning.

Young women will regret it very much Decoration Day if they don't have a pair of pretty patent leather pumps to wear. Downs' Shoe Store are showing the good ones—Adv. 25-3.

Mrs. R. S. Bransford is spending the day in Pittsburg.

There will be a dance on Saturday, May 26, in Shavil Hall. All are invited—Adv.—21-ct.

Mrs. Earl Mitchell and Miss Anna Fisher of South Connellsville, went to Pittsburg this morning to see their sister, Miss Charles Hyatt, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital.

Jacquet Thursday night dancing class will close next Thursday night with a novelty dance, a Coney Island Party—Adv.—26-ct.

Mrs. Samuel Cummings of Aenea, was a Connellsville visitor today.

Did you ever stop to think how many ads you have been reading these days? Why not order that suit now? Dave Cohen, Tailor—Adv.-ct.

Mrs. Edna Cook is home from a visit with relatives in Pittsburg.

Men—if you want another pair of Walk-Overs at \$6.00, better buy them soon. The next ones are bound to be higher. Dowd's Shoe Store—Adv. 26-3.

Miss Eleanor Clark is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Elosack of Pittsburg today.

Mrs. John Dixon of Water street, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon of Meyers.

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OUR DECLARATION OF SAFETY

War No Barrier to the Safety of the Bank.

With good will toward all, this Bank enters upon what may be a time of great financial trial; but as we believe a period of positive financial safety and security for this immediate vicinity. The resources of this Bank place a guaranteed back of our world which cannot be denied. During this period of emergency, we shall continue to save-guard the local interests and keep our funds here for the strength of our local business and agricultural needs. In protecting our own people and in financing our local interests, we believe that we are following the safest path to patriotic service. The Citizens National Bank is safe in War as in times of peace. 105 Pittsburg street—Adv.

GIFTS DIVORCE

Mrs. A. J. Drexel Parted From Husband by British Court.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, May 26.—A divorce was granted today to Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, wife of the Philadelphia banker.

In 1911, Mrs. Drexel left her husband, who lived abroad for several years. It was announced that he intended to institute divorce proceedings, but separation agreements were entered into by which Mrs. Drexel was to receive \$50,000 in 1916. Mr. Drexel started proceedings for divorce and stopped the allowance, resulting in a number of actions in the French and British courts.

Boost Liberty Bonds.

A bond in every home in the country was the slogan decided upon by bankers at a conference yesterday in Uniontown in the interest of the Liberty Loan. M. H. Bowman of Uniontown was elected chairman of the organization and the cashiers of the banks of the county vice chairman.

Resinol for that skin trouble.

Try our classified advertisements.

NAVY LEAGUE BRANCH FORMED; WOMEN WILL SEW FOR U. S. SAILORS

Articles of Clothing for Navy Men to be Made by New Organization Here.

Women of Connellsville, Scottsdale, Dawson, Vanderbijl and Dunbar met yesterday afternoon at the Carnegie Free Library and organized a comfort branch of the United States Navy League with a membership of about 41. Mrs. J. Melvin Gray was temporary chairman, and Mrs. J. Raymond Mosteller, temporary secretary. Mrs. J. H. Lamberton opened the meeting with prayer after which Mrs. Gray introduced Mrs. George Alfred Harwood of Pittsburgh, who explained the object of the United States Navy League and the work required of its members.

The United States Navy League is non-partisan and not affiliated with any other organization. It is a national organization composed of patriotic men and women who pledge their support to work for the navy.

There are no dues connected with the organization, but donations are gladly accepted and appreciated. Each branch is supposed to knit comfort sets, composed of sleeveless jackets, mufflers, wristlets and shields. Each branch is named for the ship to which it is assigned to supply with these articles. In case the local branch is assigned the Pennsylvania, it will be known as the Pennsylvania Comfort Branch of the United States Navy League. Two dollars worth of wool will knit one set of comfort articles.

It was announced at the meeting yesterday that \$35 had already been donated the new branch for wool, needles, and other necessary articles. The branch is open to all persons who wish to join.

Following Mrs. Harwood's talk, an organization was effected by electing the following officers: Chairman, Mrs. J. Melvin Gray; vice chairman, Mrs. Bert Moore of Dawson; Mrs. Jessie Hazlett of Vanderbijl, secretary, Mrs. C. W. McClelland, and treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Showers.

The committee was appointed as follows: Executive, composed of 12 members: Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran of St. James Park, Mrs. W. K. Stauffer of St. James Park, Mrs. J. P. Miller of Scottsdale; Mrs. J. P. Straw of Mrs. N. R. Rist of Dawson; Mrs. Rockwell Martella, Mrs. W. J. Bailey, Mrs. H. P. Snyder, Mrs. Joseph McConnell, Mrs. Charles Davidson, Mrs. W. F. Soisson, Mrs. H. C. Flinhee.

Ways and means, Mrs. W. F. Clark.

Mrs. T. B. Donnelly, Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. J. F. Kerr, Mrs. William Dull and Mrs. J. H. Lamberton.

Units will be formed by churches in Connellsville, Dawson, Vanderbijl, Scottsdale and Dunbar, each unit having a chairman and secretary. The membership is not limited. Dates will be arranged for knitting classes to meet in each of the towns named, and about once a month a general meeting will be held. All the units will come under the general branch.

A special meeting of the executive committee will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Carnegie Free Library to discuss further plans for the work of the league.

Other members in addition to the officers and the different committees are as follows: Mrs. E. G. Hall, Miss Margaret Whiteman, Mrs. J. C. Heitwick, Mrs. G. R. Zimmerman, Miss Evelyn Cotton, Mrs. W. O. Foley, Miss Catherine Foley, Mrs. Anna Sherry, Mrs. J. L. Proudfit, Mrs. C. C. Buckner, Mrs. George Foote, Mrs. Jess G. Perry, Mrs. R. C. Beerbower, Mrs. Charles Weilie, Mrs. C. W. Downs, Miss Mae Traynor, Mrs. A. D. Seissom, Miss J. Raymond Mosteller, Mrs. Logan Rush and Mrs. John Everett.

MORE RHEUMATISM THAN EVER BEFORE

Undergoes Operation.

Salvatore Andigiovanni, 10 years old, was operated on this morning at the Cottage State hospital for acute appendicitis. Jess Strawman was discharged from the hospital yesterday.

Men's League to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Men's Christian Workers League Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church. Important business will be transacted.

Hunting Bargains!

If so, read our advertising columns.

Constitution upsets the entire system—causing many illnesses to the human family. Don't worry—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive out constipation, regulate the bowels, tone the stomach, purify the system. Give it a short trial. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Connellsville Drug Co.—Adv.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured.

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Save Your Garments Nowdays Pounds, Potts Are Looking Ahead.

Your Fall & Winter Garments will be safe from all harm if placed in "Protection" PANTS-PROOF GARMENT BAGS.

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NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

Women's Missionary Societies
of Baptist Association Hold
All Day Meeting.

MRS. SARA J. WALL DIES

Well Known Youngwood Woman Dies and Will be Brought Here for Burial; Mrs. Ivan Hernley Gives 6 O'clock Dinner Other News Items.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, May 25.—The Women's missionary societies of the Monongahela Baptist association held an all day meeting in the Baptist church here yesterday. Forty-six delegates were registered from the Brownsville, Dawson, Duubar, Flatwood, Uniontown, Greensburg, Mount Pleasant, Smithfield and Star Junction churches.

In the morning the services opened at 10 o'clock with devotions by Mrs. Arthur J. Gee, of Brownsville. This was followed by a business session and then Mrs. Green of Uniontown gave a talk and roll call of the churches was taken. In the afternoon the devotions were conducted by Mrs. J. S. Bromley of Uniontown. Mrs. Catherine Lowe of near Scottdale, who has worked among the negro people in Chattanooga, Tenn., gave a very interesting talk. Mrs. Tabarlier of Uniontown and Mrs. H. D. Allen of Scottdale, conducted a mission study class demonstration. This was given with a model study class. Miss Isabel Crawford, who for years has been a missionary among the Klows Indians, gave a talk in the evening.

Mrs. Sara Jane Wall, Mrs. Sara Jane Wall, aged 73, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Hostettler at Youngwood. Funeral Director William Ferguson brought the body from Youngwood to the home of another daughter, Mrs. Dillon, on Everson Avenue. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

Six O'clock Dinner.

Mrs. Ivan Hernley gave a six o'clock dinner at her home last evening to the Seniors of the Scottdale high school in honor of her sister, Miss Ethel Loucks, who is a senior.

Miscellaneous Showers.

Mrs. Snyder of Windber gave a surprise miscellaneous shower for Mrs. R. B. Dempsey at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Pyle last evening. Many beautiful presents were received. Refreshments were served.

To Make Bouquets,

Mrs. C. W. Stauffer will entertain the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at her home on Tuesday evening. Instead of having their usual program they will make bouquets tied with white ribbon for the members of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and the Spanish-American War Veterans for Memorial Day.

For Sale.

The Martin Snyder property, six room house, extra lot adjoining Second avenue, Scottdale, for \$2,000. E. F. DeWitt—Adv.—24-3.

Notes.

James Miller of Parker avenue has purchased a Ford automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost and son, Jack, of Chilcott, are visiting here. Mrs. Sara Barkell and daughter, Mrs. Albert Kelly and son Albert, of Pittsburgh are guests of William Barkell.

A. C. Overholst spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RDN., May 25.—Mrs. Cassinda Riser of Liberty is lying very low suffering from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. She was struck Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Richard Shew was calling on Uniontown friends Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Durbin was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

W. E. Beeson was a Dawson business caller yesterday.

Max Woods was transacting business in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. E. K. Evans was shopping and calling on friends in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blackwell of Dawson were Connellsville shoppers yesterday.

Patronize those who advertise.

J. M. GRAY WAS IN A BAD WAY AT ADAMSTON, W. VA.

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He tells how sick he was in the following signed statement and the extent of his illness and his upward progress toward health gives you the measure of Nerv-Worth's power to overcome very serious ills of the flesh:

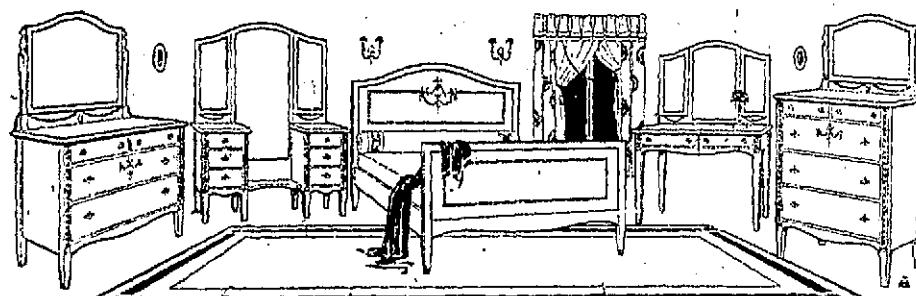
"I have had stomach trouble for about a year and had a general breakdown. Would have smothering spells and could hardly breathe. Could hardly sleep at night. I had no appetite and what I did eat I would belch up."

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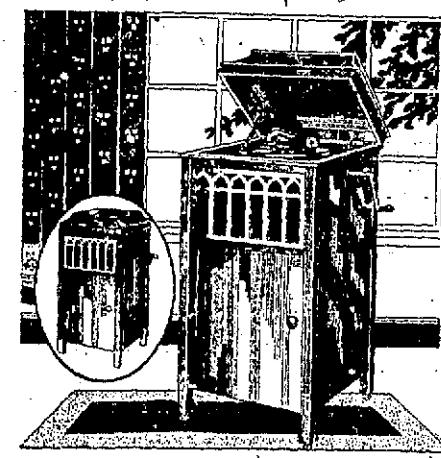
It is built of hardwood, and smooth-dressed as carefully as if a natural stain were to be applied. This assures a smooth enamel finish, and since it adheres best to carefully finished wood, the enamel finish is a lasting one. The Adam design to which this suite has been adapted.

The dainty moulding and the wreathes characteristic to the Adam design have been added by hand, with a care costing only of hand-decorating. The dignified, urn-like tips on the mirror supports will stay on. A notable feature of this new "vanity stand," with a triplets, full-length mirror.

In this suite, there has been no sacrifice of sturdiness to attain the delicate Adam beauty. Slender of line and graceful in proportion, you will take great pride in your bedroom furnished with this suite. Easily cleaned, you will find a practical, besides the artistic advantage of antique ivory as a finish for furniture.

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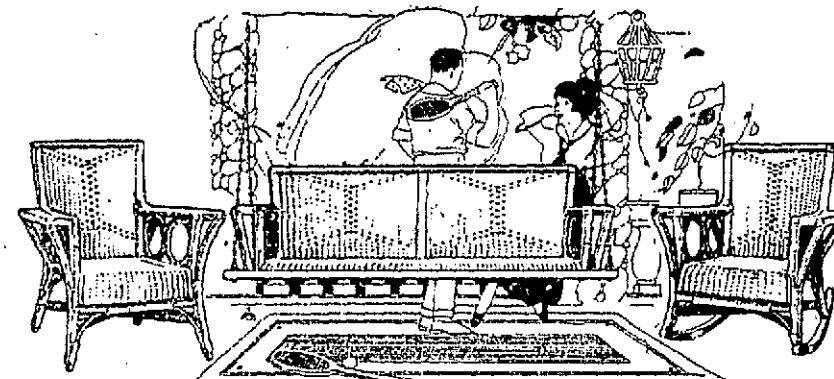
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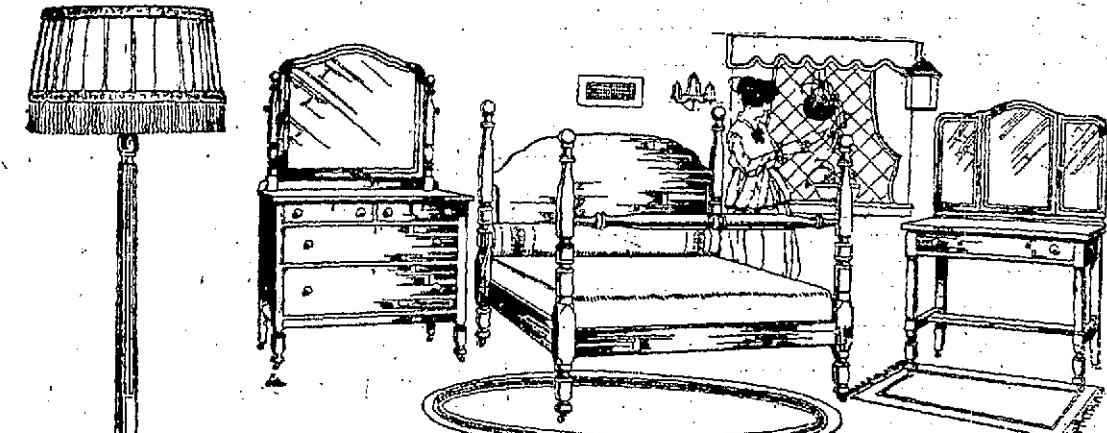
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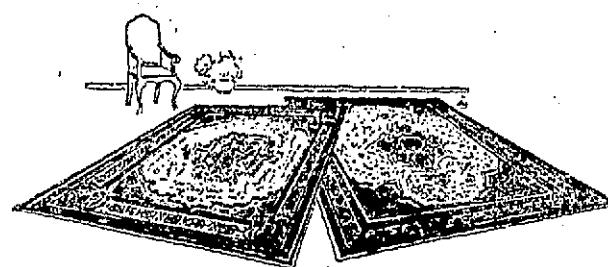


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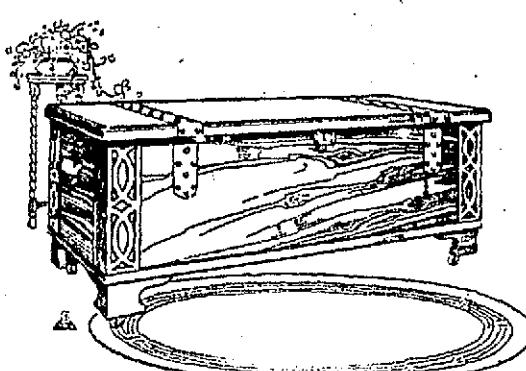
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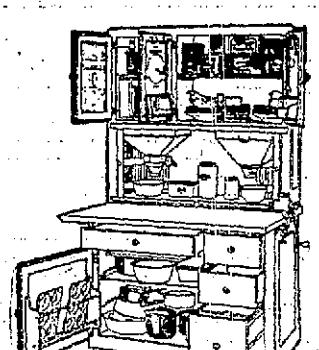
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WHY NOT GIVE PLATES TO WOMEN?

Secretary of Commerce Redfield having rushed into print with the announcement that 40,000 government clerks will be exempted under the selective draft from field duty in the war, makes pertinent the suggestion, Why not do here as they have done in England, France and Germany and send the "pie eaters" in the front along with the sturdy sons of the soil and the shops and callist women in the government jobs?

We are told, however, that the President has expressed the desire that the regular operations of the government service should be interfered with as little as possible. No doubt this desire is also shared by the army of 40,000 who are on the government payroll; but to the men who are on other payrolls, and who are enlisting in the army and navy and giving up their posts to women, and to the public at large it would not appear an unfair division of duty if the government employees showed themselves to be equally as patriotic.

There are 40,000 men just as competent as the 40,000 men on the government jobs and they can take up their work on an hour's notice and without interfering with the orderly, regular and efficient operation of the government service. These women are as willing to show their patriotism by shoving up as the men they too replace ought to be willing to show their patriotism by shouldering a gun.

UNCLE SAM'S BOYS:

When a British naval officer of high rank gave his opinion of the character of the service now being performed in European waters by the American torpedo boats, we at home were not surprised that he used terms expressive of highest admiration. "The American destroyers," he said, "are playing no small part in the anti-submarine war," and our officers have expressed the greatest enthusiasm at the spirit, enterprise and quick-wittedness with which the American unit has taken up its work."

It was to be expected that, given an opportunity, the American sailors would show that they are quite as apt in learning the real war game as they have been in learning to prepare for it. No less was it expected that they would display the same dash, vigor and daring that has characterized those who, in our earlier wars, maintained the honor of the flag upon the seas. When the American soldiers and marines get into action no less complimentary reports will be heard from them.

Uncle Sam will always have occasion to be proud of the boys whom he may send to follow the dug out on sea or on land, and the boys will be equally proud to be Uncle Sam's representatives on the job, no matter how tough a one it may be.

It having been established by federal investigation that the purchase of one car, bought in two cars, a dozen cars and so forth to fifteen, from retailers and exhibitors, it is becoming more and more manifest that the first duty of the Administration and Congress in a food control scheme, to enroll the food dealers at nearest institution for their service.

Here's hoping the establishment of a parking place for automobiles will lead to the eventual selection of a place for a park.

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Why not give plates to women?

By Howard L. Rann.

STEAM HEAT.

Rann-dom Reeks

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Description Notice.

WHICHES, MY WIFE, EMMA Richardson, having left my bed and board without just provocation, I hereby give notice that I will not be liable for any debts of her contracting JOHN RICHARDSON, R. D. 1, Connellsville, Pa. 15421

Administrator's Notice.

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Reading 50¢.

Notice.

Office of City Treasurer, Connellsville, Pa., May 24, 1917.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following Willis Bond Street Improvement Bonds, Nos. 1, 3, 4, 15, 17, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999, 1001, 1003, 1005, 1007, 1009, 1011, 1013, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1021, 1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031, 1033, 1035, 1037, 1039, 1041, 1043, 1045, 1047, 1049, 1051, 1053, 1055, 1057, 1059, 1061, 1063, 1065, 1067, 1069, 1071, 1073, 1075, 1077, 1079, 1081, 1083, 1085, 1087, 1089, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1097, 1099, 1101, 1103, 1105, 1107, 1109, 1111, 1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123, 1125, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1135, 1137, 1139, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1153, 1155, 1157, 1159, 1161, 1163, 1165, 1167, 1169, 1171, 1173, 1175, 1177, 1179, 1181, 1183, 1185, 1187, 1189, 1191, 1193, 1195, 1197, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209, 1211, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1237, 1239, 1241, 1243, 1245, 1247, 1249, 1251, 1253, 1255, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1263, 1265, 1267, 1269, 1271, 1273, 1275, 1277, 1279, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1287, 1289, 1291, 1293, 1295, 1297, 1299, 1301, 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1325, 1327, 1329, 1331, 1333, 1335, 1337, 1339, 1341, 1343, 1345, 1347, 1349, 1351, 1353, 1355, 1357, 1359, 1361, 1363, 1365, 1367, 1369, 1371, 1373, 1375, 1377, 1379, 1381, 1383, 1385, 1387, 1389, 1391, 1393, 1395, 1397, 1399, 1401, 1403, 1405, 1407, 1409, 1411, 1413, 1

HOSPITAL BOARD DECIDES TO BUY AUTO AMBULANCE

Garage Will be Built for New
Vehicle and Old Horse-
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COMPANY E IS HARD HIT

Order Discharging Married Men Will
Reduce Ranks by About 40; No
Men Married After April 6 Will Be
Released; Mount Pleasant News.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, May 25.—The
cabinet of the Epworth League of the
Methodist Episcopal Church held a
meeting and election of officers Wed-
nesday night. Dr. E. J. Knox presided,
and the following officers were chosen:
President, N. M. Cruson; first vice
president, Edward Bittner; second
vice president, Ross Patterson; third
vice president, Esther Galle; fourth
vice president, Ola Anderson; secre-
tary, Mary Galle; treasurer, Merl
Robertson; pianist, Charlotte Benford;
assistant pianist, Martha Swartz;
shorter, William McNaughton. In-
stallation of officers will be held later.
Buy Auto Ambulance.

The board of directors of the Mem-
orial Hospital held a meeting Tuesday
evening and ordered an auto ambulance.
They have decided to build a
garage on hospital grounds and will
keep the ambulance and also the ambu-
lance drawn by horses so that in case
something happens to the automobile
horses can be had and the other
ambulances used.

Will Be Many Discharged.

Company E Tenth Regiment will be
brought back all of the married men
have been discharged. At least 10
men will be needed. Already some of
the married men have been discharged
while others are being held. All men
married since April 6 making applica-
tion for discharge, were refused. No
applications have gone in from this
company to other officers' school yet.

Called to Charleston.

Justice of the Peace John R. Walker
was called to Charleston, W. Va., yes-
terday by the illness of his only sister,

Mrs. Sallie Porter.

Notes.

Mrs. S. G. Yahn of Harrisburg, is
the guest of Mrs. J. L. Updegraff

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, May 26.—Mrs. Wil-
liam Knight and Mrs. Frank Madolen
were recent Connellsville shoppers.

The one act comedy, "Our Busy La-
dies' Aid," was given Thursday evening
in the school hall, under the
auspices of the Saturday Afternoon
club. Miss Liburn Reed presented
the moving picture, "Obituary,"
while the audience sang the "Star
Spangled Banner." Miss Grace Knott
presented the picture of "Audio
Laura," Miss Mary Henderson pre-
sented "Mother Macbeth," and Miss
Ruth McGowen presented "Junius."
The Dunbar township school quartet,
composed of Ray McIltock, first
tenor, Paul Dunn, second tenor, Don-
ald Myers, first bass, and Roy St.
Clair, second bass, presented several
pleasing numbers. The cast of char-
acters were: Mrs. Christopher Astor-
bill, president of the Ladies' Aid; Mrs.
S. Vi Dunn; Marianne Poppett, vice
president; Miss Liburn Reed; Hor-
toria Hartnett, secretary of Ladies'
Aid; Mrs. J. W. Madigan; Wil-
liam, treasurer; Miss Carrie Dull; the
"I Told You So's"; Sarahah and
Georgia Wiggle, Mrs. D. C. White
and Mrs. Sophie Koons; the minister's
wife's daughters, Sara and Sally
Symone, Mrs. F. B. Gallego and Miss
Grace Moore; Gloriana Kissent, Miss
Elsie Edwards; Bettina Toplady, Mrs.
C. I. Collins; Delta Dubbles, Miss
Marg McBurney; Pretta Perkins
Miss Curran; Bailey; Caroline De-
Nape, Miss Arts Edwards; Amor-
etta Minsey, Miss Hazel Edwards;
Abraham Symone, Paul Dunn;
Charles Broadway Swift, Hite Col-
lier; members of Ladies' Aid soci-
ety; Miss Lucy Cochran, Elizabeth
Hajlett, Mrs. J. H. Hazlett, Mrs. W.
E. Tally, Mrs. J. C. Morris, Mrs. W. J.
Fried, Mrs. G. B. Roberts, Mrs. G. W.
Strickler, Mr. H. S. Shallenberger;
new waiter at the church supper, H.
D. Shallenberger, Jr.; musical num-
ber, opening chorus, "Ladies' Aid";
solos, "The New Piano," Mr. Swift and
chorus; "The Reason Why," Virginia
and Lincoln; solo, "Clipping," Ladie's
Aid; "We Tell You So," duet and
chorus; "The Waiters' Chorus,"
solos; "Isn't It Too Provoking?"
chorus; "Now We Are Happy,"
chorus.

Among the out-of-town people that
attended the "Busy Ladies' Aid" last
evening were: Miss Ruby Bush,
Mrs. McCowan, Mrs. Snyder, Miss
Edna Parker, Miss Leah Belle Whi-
teker of Dawson; Mr. and Mrs. C. O.
Date, Miss Helen and Elizabeth
Ryan, Miss Frances Duffy of Con-
nellsville; Misses Mary Belle and
Elizabeth Giley and Mabel Hale of
Dunbar; Mrs. J. B. Knott and
daughter, Eleanor, of Star Junction;
Mrs. Neil Juan, Misses Edith and
Ester Johnson of Buena Vista.

Mr. David Danzer was an out-of-
town caller yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Cooper of East Liberty
was a caller here yesterday.

Mrs. John Pratt and children were
visiting Ms. Kate Pratt of East Lib-
erty on Tuesday.

Sturgis Bailey of Dawson was a
business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Russell Stoner and daughter.

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Catherine of Scottsdale were here attending "The Busy Ladies' Aid" on Thursday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Strickler and Miss Pearl
Jennings and Miss Laura Gray of
Hopewell Farm were Connellsville
shoppers yesterday.

Owen Meegan of Uniontown was a
recent business caller here.

Mrs. Nellie Burks of Adelaid and
Miss Anna Belle Sheppard of Dawson
were calling here yesterday.

J. T. Beatty of Rock Island, Iowa,
is visiting his family here.

Allen Downs of East Liberty was a
caller here yesterday.

Miss Mary Freed and nephew,
Christian Freed, were out of town vis-
itors yesterday.

G. W. Prather of Plattsburg was a
business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Cooper of East Liberty

visited relatives in Connellsville on
Tuesday.

Mrs. McGill of Dunbar is visiting

her daughter, Mrs. Roy Strickler.

**REV. GLADDEN TO
MAKE SMITHFIELD
MEMORIAL ADDRESS**

Connellsville Minister to Speak at Ex-
ecutive in M. E. Church on
May 30.

Special to The Courier.

SMITHFIELD, May 25.—Jerry
Jones Post, G. A. R., have their ar-
rangements all made for Memorial
Day here next Wednesday. The Post
will attend divine services at the
Presbyterian church Sunday morning
at regular hour for the church
services. Rev. Paul Elliott, the par-
tor, will preach a sermon appropriate
to the occasion. In the afternoon
the Post will go in autos to Wood-
bridge town and decorate the graves
of comrades buried in the cemetery
there, followed by a service in the
chapel connected with the cemetery,
with an address in the church by one
of our local ministers. The service
in the cemeteries here will commence
at 1:30 P. M., followed by exercises in
the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev.
Gladden of the West Side, Connell-
sville, will make the principal address
in the church. This will be followed
by a flag raising on the corner of
Main and Church streets at 6 o'clock
in the evening at which time speakers
or note will address the people. Lee
B. and O. R. Brownfield have gener-
ally donated the pole from which
the flag will be raised. The Ladies'
Aid society of the Presbyterian
church will serve a chicken dinner in
the town hall on Memorial Day at 10
cents a plate. All old soldiers,
through the generosity of John A.
Lowe and L. F. Moore will be served
with dinner free. The Ladies'
Aid will also hold a festival at
night in the town hall.

G. W. Brown of Woodbridge town
was a borough business visitor Wed-
nesday.

Earl Doffenbaugh of Rowland was a
business visitor Wednesday.

The Shadyside schools closed their
terms today. The high school gradua-
tions will hold their commencement
exercises in the Baptist church this
evening. An elaborate program has
been prepared. Herbert P. Haughton,
president of Waynesburg College, will
address the graduates.

Superintendent Brown of the York
Iron plant of the H. C. Frick Coke
company and wife were visitors here
Wednesday.

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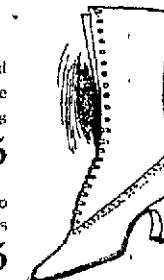
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The Result Shows the Marked Difference in Attitude of the Public Toward the Corporation and Others Which Refuse to Give Information.

"An emphatic illustration of the efficiency of publicity," says the Pittsburgh Leader, "was given when the United States Steel Corporation, the greatest industrial organization in the world, went out of its way to give the public full information as to its financial transactions."

The frank statement that the earnings for the first quarter of this year were \$13,000,000 created no resentment. The people accepted the corporation's actions as an example of good faith, as a display of honesty, and applauded the publicity. The incident marked the inauguration of an era of good feeling.

It was at the recent meeting of the directors that Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board, made public the fact that the earnings for the first quarter were \$13,000,000, that the corporation had taken \$5,000,000 of the government's short-term loan and \$2,000,000 of the Liberty bonds, that it had recently again voluntarily increased the pay of its employees, and that it had subscribed \$50,000 to the \$3,000,000 fund which the Young Men's Christian Association is raising for war work in army camps.

There is no law requiring Judge Gary and his associates to give publicity to any of these facts. It was a voluntary act, an unforced recognition of the value of full publicity between the people and an immense corporation—a manifestation of the square deal between its labor and its capital—and a deliberate opening of its books to all.

The corporation's marvelous earnings attest not only to the extraordinary prosperity of the steel industry but quite as much to the marvelous efficiency of the organization.

Critics who have been telling us that these giant corporations were inefficient, wasteful, and bound to break down of their own weight must stand abashed before this wonderful record.

The United States Steel Corporation, it is now seen, is a great cooperative enterprise, with stockholders in every state of the union, probably in every country in the world, with over 10,000 of its laboring men themselves actual stockholders, and with every officer and employee striving to increase the efficiency, such an organization cannot help but contribute to public betterment.

And yet, under an antiquated trust law, passed before we hardly knew what the telephone was, before the advantages of cooperative effort were understood, our government is seeking to disrupt this organization to break it up when there is not a single complaint from its vast army of laboring men, from its enormous list of stockholders, from its many competitors, or from the public generally.

A few days ago the Interstate Commerce Commission officially acknowledged that the dissolution suit won by the government against the Standard Oil company had been ineffective and that the whole matter should be opened up again.

Here is a situation where a company that has been dissolved by an edict of the Supreme Court, under the Sherman law, is still being complained of, while another company has not a single complaint lodged against it by labor, capital, or consumer.

Where is the difference? Simply in honest publicity. The Steel Corporation is out in the open, doing its business with open books, on the square, in the light of day.

If the government, instead of trying to enforce the antiquated Sherman law, should replace it with a publicity act that will compel corporations to do by law what the United States Steel Corporation does voluntarily, the trust question will be solved.

It required a man of vision, a man of courage, and a man who knew the thoughts and the hopes of the people to step forward into the light as did Judge Gary.

In this time of war and war uncertainties commercial diplomacy is the peer of international diplomacy. Patriotism can be exerted in many fields, and the patriotism that unites the people for the country's material good has its uses equally with the patriotism that meets the shock of battle.

The Steel Corporation is working in the light. It is frank with the people. It has confidence in the people, and the people can afford to be frank with the corporation and return its confidence.

Former Queen Dies.

ALGIERS, via Paris, May 24.—Former Queen Ranavalona of Madagascar died at her home here. Queen Ranavalona has been living in exile in Algiers since 1896 when she was deposed by the French following anti-Christian outbreaks in Madagascar. Queen Ranavalona succeeded an aunt of the same name as ruler of Madagascar in July, 1883.

Favor Shipment Priority Bill.
WASHINGTON, May 21.—The administration bill giving the President power to direct priority in railroad shipment was agreed upon today by the Senate Interstate commerce committee and ordered favorably reported.

Baseball at a Glance

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
Brooklyn 6; Pittsburgh 0.
Cincinnati 9; Philadelphia 9.
Chicago 4; New York 3.
St. Louis 9; Boston 7.

Standing of the Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	10	10	.555
New York	17	10	.630
Chicago	23	14	.622
St. Louis	18	14	.593
Cincinnati	15	20	.429
Brooklyn	11	15	.423
Boston	9	16	.360
Pittsburg	11	22	.333

Today's Schedule

Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia 3; Detroit 2.
Cleveland 2; New York 0.
Chicago 1; Washington 0.
Boston 4; St. Louis 3.

Standing of the Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	20	10	.667
Chicago	21	15	.649
New York	17	11	.607
Cleveland	19	17	.528
St. Louis	15	29	.429
Washington	13	19	.406
Detroit	11	19	.367
Philadelphia	9	29	.310

Today's Schedule

Boston at St. Louis.
Washington at Chicago.
New York at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Detroit.

GAME AT DAVIDSON

Will Open Season Tomorrow With Adelaidie and a Festival.

The Davidson baseball team will open its season tomorrow afternoon with a game on the home grounds with Adelaidie. The game will start at 5 o'clock, add a bit time for the remainder of the evening, including a flag raising and festival will be held after the game.

The proceeds of the festival will go towards a fund for the Davidson team. The team expects to have a strong lineup in the field this season and wants to get a good start. The Frick band from Leibenthal No. 1 will play several concerts at the game. The festival will be in charge of girls and women, and ice cream, cake, lemonade and other light "eats" and drinks will be sold.

WANT GAMES.

Baseball Team Wishes to Step Up for Decoration Day Contests.

The Connellsville Independent baseball team is after a game for Decoration Day, to be played away from home. Owing to cancellations the team does not have anything signed up for that day and would like to arrange for a game with a first class semi-pro team.

Games with Star Junction, Perryopolis, Muscaton or Point Marion are preferred. Write Manager Independent Baseball Club, 303 Water street, Connellsville.

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Markleysburg—D. J. Switzer, C. I. Parker,
Ohioopyle—A. A. Corrigan, John W. Holt, Jr.,
Perry Twp. No. 1—Samuel Butterhoff, M. W. Byers, E. Russell P. Baumer.

Perry Twp. No. 2—Paul Forayho, Oliver P. Routh, Samuel Drummond,
Perry Twp. No. 3—M. F. Elwell, N. E. Townsend, Charles H. Williams,
Perry Twp. No. 4—C. M. Snyder, Homer Stoff, Thomas Willis,
Henry Clay Twp. No. 1—Joseph H. Lumberton, James R. Gleason, C. W. like,
Henry Clay Twp. No. 2—John R. Turnworth, J. W. Show, E. W. DeBolt,
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South Union Twp. No. 2—A. D. Williams, J. E. Dawson, John Brownfield,
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ORDERS NEW ENGINES

Petey's 1918 Locomotive Program
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Orders have been placed on behalf of the Pennsylvania railroad lines east of Pittsburgh for the construction of 25 new locomotives, constituting the 1918 locomotive program. Of this number, 189 are for replacements and 106 will be additions to the motive power equipment of the lines east. The total estimated cost of the new locomotives is in excess of \$14,200,000. The replacements will be constructed 19 shippers, 31 heavy passenger and 99 heavy freight locomotives. The engines built as additions to equipment will include 27 shippers, 31 heavy passenger locomotives and 31 heavy freight engines of the type now in general use on the Pennsylvania railroad, known as "I-1-S." There will also be included in the additions to motive power 23 freight engines of the new and still more powerful "I-1-S" type, designed and constructed at the Altoona Shops especially for handling the heaviest freight trains.

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At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT.

"A SCHOOL FOR HUSBANDS"—Featuring the charming Lasky actress, Fanlie Ward, is the feature attraction today. In this production the clever actress is seen as a modern and clever young society woman. The story has to do with Betty Manners, the wife of John Manners, John is a frivolous young broker who loves to gamble on the races and have a good time. His young wife, feeling that she must economize, goes around in the most unbecoming and inexpensive clothes. John becomes infatuated with another woman and loses his money in the stock exchange just as his wife discovers that she is the heiress to a vast fortune. Realizing that she is losing her husband by her plain dress and "stay-at-home manner," she starts to win him back. She first arranges herself in better clothes and then, through an old friend, manages to arouse her husband's jealousy. How the husband is taught to look only towards his own friends, is brought about by many clever and amusing situations. Miss Ward is first seen in a rather faded wrap, eyeglasses and hair brushed straight back, but later appears in an array of gowns such as only she can wear. For this production Miss Ward selected from her famous wardrobe some heretofore unseen creations. Included in the cast are Jack Dean, Frank Elliott, Mabel VanBuren, Edythe Chapman, James Neill and others. Tomorrow, Charles Ray will appear in "The Plash Hitler," a five reel Triangle production. A Keystone comedy will also be shown.

SOISSON THEATRE.

"THE SPOILERS"—A twelve reel feature production, written by Rex Beach, and featuring William Parham and Kathryn Williams. It is a thrilling and interesting drama of the grand Northwest. Kiferle's orchestra will furnish the music for the drama. "Heart's Path Weekly" will also be shown. Tomorrow Gall Kane appears in the five reel World drama, "As Man Made Her." Can a woman marry a man for the purpose of being revenged on her brother and yet achieve the greatest happiness of her life from this marriage? This is the remarkable and startling theme upon which this drama is based. It is a story of marriage and motherhood told from a totally different angle and in a strikingly interesting way. Also a good comedy, Monday a five reel special feature, "The Birth of Patriotism."

OPHEUM THEATRE.

"HER BELOVED ENEMY"—A five reel Pathé Gold Rooster drama will be shown. Also a two reel William Fox comedy, "A Roman Cowboy," featuring Tom Mix. Tomorrow, "A Daughter of War," a five reel feature picture based on the courage of women in a national crisis and is considered as a great help in influencing men to join the army and navy. Two women to one man rush to fight for the flag. Also "A Roman Cowboy," a two reel comedy.

Pennsville.

PENNSVILLE, May 25.—A men's meeting will be held in the Pennsville United Evangelical church Sunday evening, May 27, at 8 o'clock. Mr. E. W. Horner, teacher of the Men's Bible class of the Methodist Episcopal church of Connellsville, will be the principal speaker. There will be special music for the occasion. Everybody is invited to attend.

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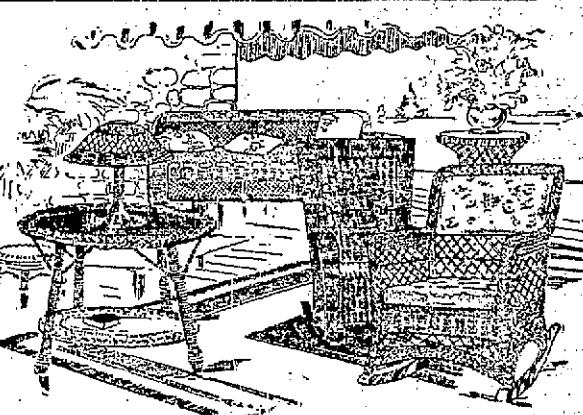
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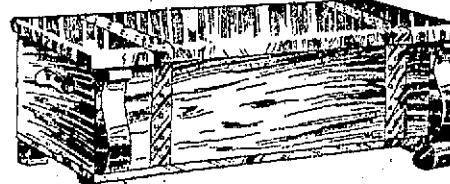
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50¢ a Week will Pay for it
so that You'll Not Feel the Cost.

It's very substantially constructed, fitted with good-size, heavy plate glass and nicely finished in dark gold-on-oak.



\$12.75 For this Handsome Cedar Chest! This offer will surely be appreciated by the ladies.

A magnificent piece of furniture for your bedroom, and it provides the only sure protection against moths. Don't trust your furs and winter clothing to any storage excepting a Cedar Chest.

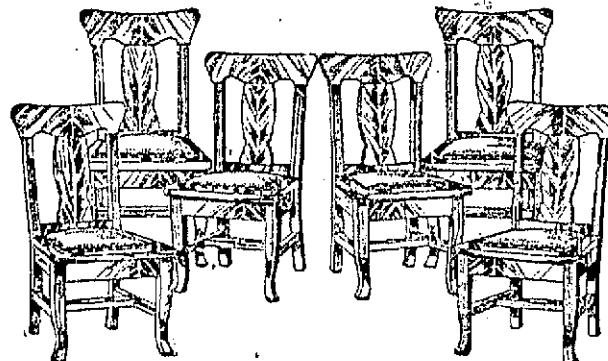
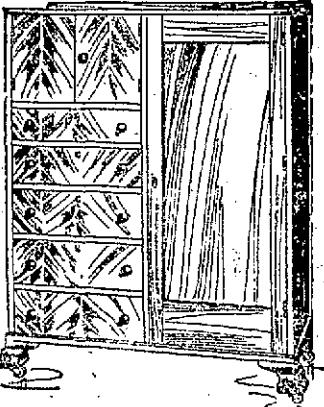
This is that handsome, knotted red cedar, the real thing, with heavy copper bands. It measures 33 1/2 inches long. So that you may buy one with your pin money and not feel the outlay, we'll make specially easy terms—\$1.00 DOWN, 50¢ A WEEK.

The Satisfaction of Feeling Well Dressed
worth a great deal more to any man than the price of this Chiffordore. Stop and think of it a moment! Our special price is only—

\$19.75

A chiffordore in your home insures your good appearance at all times.

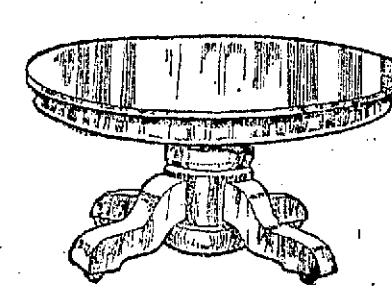
When you go to bed just hang your clothes on the shape-retaining hangers in the large wardrobe and by morning the wrinkles will have vanished and you'll feel as if you were putting on a new suit just out of the tailor's shop. A Chiffordore also provides lots of drawers for your linen, underwear, etc. Always a place for everything and everything where you can readily find it.



Six Handsome Dining Chairs,
For Only

\$12.75

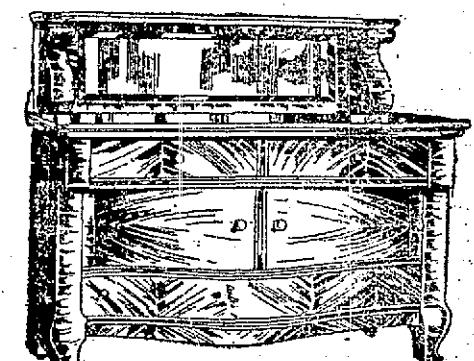
These chairs have full box seats, padded and upholstered in good quality imitation leather and the latest style panel backs. They're built of solid oak and are worth fully \$3.00 a piece.



A limited number of \$25.00 Dining
Tables will go on sale Tomorrow
at your choice only.....

\$18.75

These have heavy pedestals, round extension tops, fitted with patent locking device, built of solid oak throughout and exceptionally well finished. Take our word for it they'll sell just as fast as people come to see them, and come early.



Most Remarkable Values in Buffets—
Here's a Beauty, for only.....

\$26.75

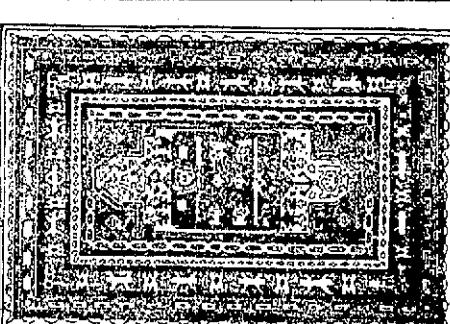
It's quarter-sawed oak, Colonial design. A piece of furniture that will render a lifetime of service at a very moderate price.



Side-Icer
Refrigerators

That are worth a great deal more money, considering the present wholesale prices, \$22.75 Only

A good-sized top icer at this store only costs \$11.75



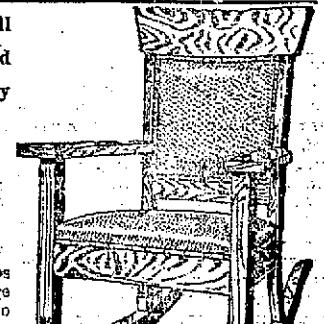
The Rug Bargain that beats them all—
5x12 ft. Reversible Rugs for only.....

\$6.75

There are no such values in Connellsville as we are selling. You have only to see them to convince yourself. Come in to-morrow!

Our Club Style, all-over stuffed Rocker is another wonderful bargain at.....

\$9.75



Rockers with full
Spring Upholstered
Seats, on Sale Saturday
at

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COMPARISONS ALWAYS PROVE—YOU'LL DO BETTER AT THE RAPPORT- FEATHERMAN COMPANY!

FLAGS! 5 Cents Each.

17x24 inches Printed on heavy paper,
For sale at The Courier Office.

5 Cents Each. FLAGS!

By G. A. Wright.



TURNIPS

On the Fourteenth Day of July
Sow Your Turnips Wet or Dry.

Be sure the old farm rhyme but the ancient author of the verse doubtless never knew the advantages of garden turnips in the spring. Today's garden instruction from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission with which The Courier is co-operating in the effort to make American cities self sufficient in war as far as vegetable food is concerned.

In fact you may not only sow your turnips early—an soon as the soil is ready for your crop—but preferably wait for a wet day. Damp ground makes the turnip seed sprout well.

Turnips are one of the easiest of all garden crops to grow. They produce abundantly for each square foot of soil devoted to them. Give turnips a moist soil and cool weather in the spring and they will mature in about 60 days or earlier. The faster they grow and the more luxuriant their top leaves the better they are. It is well to plant spring turnips in rich soil. If they grow slowly they become woody and bitter.

Because turnips need moisture it follows that they need frequent cultivation.

Turnips should be 16 to 18 inches apart to allow the tops to spread and still leave room for cultivation. A half ounce of seed will plant 100 feet of row. Plant seeds half inch deep.

When plants are well up thin them so that they stand three or four inches apart.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, May 25.—Mrs. Charles L. Davidson of Uniontown is visiting the present week with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Townsend motored to Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Watson Lucas has purchased a 20-acre tract of land from the Edward Coal & Coke company.

Mrs. James H. Murphy is visiting at the home of her son, S. W. Murphy, in Washington county for a few days.

Mrs. M. E. Townsend and sister Mrs. Davidson, visited at the homes of Mrs. J. L. Davidson and their brother, W. L. Armstrong, of Perryopolis, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Adams and daughter, Isabelle, spent Tuesday in Pittsburgh.

Dr. R. P. Kumerer made a professional call in Pittsburgh Thursday.

Mrs. L. A. Brown was a Connellsburg shopper Wednesday.

L. M. Hodkinson was a business caller in Connellsburg yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Reynolds and Mrs. Rebecca Plasch called on Connellsburg friends Thursday.

E. T. Cooper of New York was a business caller in town Wednesday.

J. A. Byers was a business caller in Connellsburg yesterday.

Jess Murphy was in Connellsburg Thursday.

C. F. Chatfunt is spending a few days with relatives at Hickory.

Mrs. Harriet Curran and Mrs. Edward Francis will entertain the staff club at their home Tuesday evening.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, May 25.—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mitchell, who have been ill for several weeks are improving at this writing.

John R. Boose of Somerset was in town on business yesterday.

The Chautauqua will be held here

Live Wire Offer

Money Saving to Men
Who Want to Dress
in the Best at Small
Cost.

Until Decoration Day
Exceptional Values

Men's Suits at \$15

Are as Good, if not better, than
any \$20 Suit elsewhere.

Men's Suits at \$20

Are positively \$25 to \$30 Values

Your Actual Saving is Not Less Than \$5 to \$7

ALTERATIONS FREE

Select Your Suit Now So We Can Have
It Ready For You in Time.

Our Special Offer of a \$1.50
Dress Shirt or a \$1.50 Hat **Free**

with every Suit, holds good until Decoration Day. If either Shirt or Hat is not desired, the amount of \$1.50 can be applied to any other merchandise desired.

Goldstone Bros.
Men's and Boys' Outfitters
Title & Trust Bldg. on Pittsburg St.

MONTH-END SALE

Starts
Friday
May
25th

CONNELLSVILLE'S BARGAIN CENTER
THE CENTRAL STORE
NEXT DOORS TO THE POST STORE
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The First
of the Once
a Month
Economy
Events

You'll Save Here **Muslinwear**

Up to \$1.25 Skirts—Finest quality muslin underskirts, finished with dainty laces and embroidery, Month End Sale price **69c**

Up to 79c Gowns—Beautifully made and neatly finished night gowns for women and misses, Month End Sale price **48c**

Up to 35c Drawers—Women's newest style muslin drawers in all sizes, Month End Sale price **19c**

Up to \$1.00 Chemise—Big selection of envelope chemise in many styles. Month End Sale price only **59c**

Up to 79c Slips—Children's princess slips, lace and embroidery trimmed, sizes up to 14, Month End Sale price **47c**

Up to \$1.50 Garments—Women's and misses' underskirts, gowns, chemise, etc., Month End Sale price **89c**

Extra Special

Saturday, 9 to 10 A. M.
Talcum Powder—Mennen's Borated Talcum, regular 20c value, at only **11c**

(No more than 2 to a customer).

Saturday, 11 to 12 A. M.
House Dresses—Women's House Dresses, newest models, made of good quality percale, at only **49c**

10c Men's Work Sox, 3 pair, 25c.

15c Panty Waists, all sizes, Sc.

50c Men's Underwear, 97c.

49c Boys' Union Suits, 29c.

89c Children's Rompers, 25c.

\$1.50 Boys' Wash Suits, 98c.

69c Men's Night Shirt, 48c.

(Not over 10 yards to a customer).

Saturday, 10 to 11 A. M.
Percale—Finest quality Percale, new patterns, full pieces, per yard, only **10½c**

(Not over 10 yards to a customer).

Saturday, 12 to 1 P. M.
Cambric—Finest quality Cambric, full bleached, soft finish at, per yard, only **11½c**

(Not over 10 yards to a customer).

Announcement Extraordinary!

Brownell Shoe Co.'s 8-Day Clearing Sale

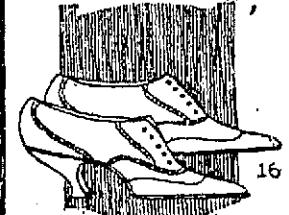
Starts Friday, May 25th

We are going to give you an opportunity to get your Summer Footwear NOW at prices you usually pay in AUGUST CLEARANCE SALES. All odd lines and discontinued styles will be offered in many instances at less than original cost to us. The people who trade with the Brownell Stores, need not be informed regarding the Low Prices and Fine Qualities of Our Footwear.

Brownell Prices Are Always Lower
Than Others

Our phenomenal success is not the result of selling cheaply constructed footwear, BUT OF SELLING BETTER QUALITY FOOTWEAR on a very close margin of profit.

In keeping with our policy of fair and honest dealing, we wish to impress the fact, that ONLY the lines advertised are reduced, and every value is exactly as represented. Add these extra savings to BROWNELL'S USUAL LOW PRICES, and you will buy two pairs for the price of one elsewhere.



Lot Patent Colt Pumps, Louis Heel, nearly all sizes, Values \$5. Clearance \$3.95

Dull Kid Pumps—Extreme vamps, Louis heel with that nifty little buckle. Value \$5. Clearance \$3.95

Large lot White Canvas Pumps, plain and strap models. All sizes and widths. The season's newest numbers. Values \$3.00 to \$4.00. Clearance \$2.35

Miss Della Markley, of Keffer's station, was at Connellsburg shopping this week.

S. M. Kelley of Dunbar, was a business caller here Tuesday.

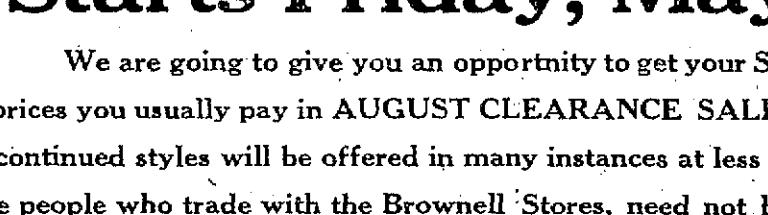
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bodkin, who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Perry McClain, have returned to their home at Dunbar.

Mrs. Leaphine and sons Lester, David and Wilbur, and daughters, Violet and Ruby of Tucker Run, were visiting at the home of William Leaphine over Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Weimer of Ferguson, was at Mount Braddock yesterday calling on friends.

Mrs. Elias Lehman and son Curtis, and Mrs. Edward Lehman of Keffer's Station, were at Connellsburg shopping recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean of Union-



Lot of Patent Colt and Dull Kid Pumps; strap effects; all sizes—values \$4.50. Clearance \$3.95

Ladies' Grey and Ivory Kid Colonial Pumps, covered Louis Heels, Value \$6.00. Clearance \$4.95

The Season's newest style, Dull Kid Laco Oxford. All sizes and widths. Value \$6.00. Clearance \$4.95

Odd Lots—50 Pairs Ladies' Grey, Ivory, Ivory and Grey, Grey and White Kid Boots. Broken sizes; an excellent find for the lady, who gets tired. Values \$4.50 to \$7.00. Clearance Price \$3.95

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Dull Kid Pumps, Leather Louis Heels. All sizes and widths. Value \$4.50. Clearance Price \$3.95

Dull Kid Pumps, Leather Louis Cuban Heel. All sizes and widths. Value \$4.00. Clearance Price \$3.35

Genuine White Nu-Buck Sport Oxfords. All sizes. Just the thing for tennis or sports. Value \$6. Clearance Price \$3.85

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For one little instant Smith felt the cold ground slipping from beneath his feet. Here was a way out, and his quick mentality was showing him that it was a perfectly feasible way. At Verda Richlander's husband and son, John Baldwin's son-in-law, he could fight Dunham and win. And the reward: once more he could take his place in the small Lawrenceville world, and settle down to the life of conventional good report and ease which he had once thought the sum of any reasonable man's aspirations. But at the half-leading moment, word of Cora Baldwin dashed into his brain and turned the scales: "It did happen in your case . . . giving you a chance to grow and expand, and to break with all the old traditions . . . and the break left you free to make of yourself what you should choose." It was the relentless nated Smith who met the look in the brilliant eyes and made answer:

"No," was the sober decision; and then he gave his reasons. "If I could do what you propose, I shouldn't be worth the name. You are a good many ways in which a man's mouth may be stopped—when there are no scruples on the other side."

"Then you think there is no doubt that the court order is straight, and that this man McGraw is really a deputy marshal and has the law for what he is doing?"

"In the absence of any proof to the contrary, we are obliged to believe it—or at least to accept it. But we're not dead yet . . . Billy, it's running in my mind that we've got to go out there and clean up Mr. McGraw and his crowd."

Starbuck threw up his hands and made a noise like a dry wagon wheel. "Holy smoke!—go up against the whole United States?" he gasped.

Smith's grin showed his strong, even teeth.

"Starbuck, you remember what I told you one night?—the night I dragged you up to my room in the hotel and gave you a hint of the reason why I had no business to make love to Cora Baldwin?"

"Yes."

"Well, the time has come when I may as well tell all the blanks in the story for you." And with Billy looking straight into his eyes, he did so. At the end Starbuck was nodding soberly. "You sure have been carrying a backload all these weeks, John, never knowing what minute was going to be the next. Now I know about this Miss Rich-pastures. She knows you and she could give you away if she wanted to. Has she done it, John?"

"No; but her father has. Stanton has got hold of the end of the thread, and while I don't know it definitely, it is practically certain he sent a wire. If the Brewster police are not looking for me at this moment, they will be shortly. That brings us back to this High Line knockout. As the master stands, I'm the one man in our outfit who has absolutely nothing to lose. I am an officer of the company, and no legal notice has been served upon me. Therefore I am free to strike one final blow for the colonel and his friends, and I'm going to do it, if I can dodge the police long enough to get action."

"No, I'll be switched if I can!" "Then I'll fill it for you. So far as I know—locally, you understand—that said has never been authorized by the courts; at least, that is what I'm going to assume until the proper papers have been served on me. Therefore I am free to strike one final blow for the colonel and his friends, and I'm going to do it, if I can dodge the police long enough to get action."

Starbuck's biting chink clinked itself with a crash.

"You've thought it all out?—Just how to go at it?"

"Every move; and everyone of them straight hit for a second penitentiary sentence."

"All right," said the mine owner briefly. "Count me in."

"For information only," was the brusque reply. "You have a stake in the country and a good name to maintain. I have nothing. But you can tell me a few things. Are our workmen still on the ground?"

"Yes. Ginty said there were only a few strangers who came to town with him. Most of the two shifts are staying on to get their pay—or until they find out that they aren't going to get it."

"And the colonel and Williams: the colonel is holding them out at the dam?"

"Uh-huh; locked up in the office, Ginty says."

"Gond, I don't need the colonel, but I shall need Williams. Now an other question: you know Sheriff Harding fairly well, don't you? What sort of a man is he?"

"Squard 'em a die, and no nervy as they make 'em. When he gets a wire to serve, he'll bring in his men dead or alive."

"That's all I'll ask of him. Now go and find me an auto, and then you can fade away and get ready to prove a good, stout allib."

"Yes—like fits I will!" retorted the mining owner. "I told you once, John, that I was in this thing to a flinch, and I meant it. Go on giving your orders."

"Very well; you've had your warning. The next thing is the auto. I want to catch Judge Warner before he goes to bed. I'll telephone while you're getting a car."

Starbuck had no further to go than to the garage where he had put up his car, and when he got it and drove to the Klunz building, Smith came out of the shadow of the entrance to meet him.

"Does Colonel Baldwin know?" he asked.

"Sure! That's the worst of it. Didn't tell you? He drove out to the dam, touching the works. Just ahead of the trouble, when McGraw and the posse still showed up, the colonel got it into his head that the whole thing was merely another trick of Stanton's—a fake. Ginty, the quarry boss, brought the news to town. He says there was a bloody mix-up, and at the end of it he, colonel and Williams were both under arrest for resisting the orders."

CHAPTER XXIV.

A Strong Man Armed. Smith put his elbows on the desk and propped his head in his hands; it was not the attitude of dejection; it was rather a trancelike vigor of concentration, with each and all of the newly emergent powers more and more coming alive to answer the battle call. At the desk end Starbuck sat with his hands clasped over one knee, no disinterest to roll a cigarette, tornal solace for all wounds less than mortal. After a minute or two Smith jerked himself around to face the news-bringer.

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Boys' storm serge Suits, made with 3-piece belt, sizes from 8 to 16. Regular \$3.50 value, extra special during this three-day sale

\$1.79

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\$2.98

THREE-DAY MEMORIAL SALE

A four-day merchandise event that will long be remembered by those taking advantage of the wonderful bargains offered.

\$1.50 WASH SKIRTS 98c

Beautiful Wash Skirts, made of the finest washable material. Just the thing for the Memorial day parade. They come in blue, pink, black and grey stripes. Special at

98c

\$3.50 SILK WAISTS \$1.95

Ladies' beautiful Silk Waists in crepe de chine and China silks. Special at

\$1.95

LADIES' \$15 COATS

\$8.90

Beautiful Coats in all wool poplins. They come in old rose, roseate green, mahogany and ever popular mustard: made in all the latest models with or without belts. They are regular \$15 values. Special at

\$8.90

LADIES' \$8.00 DRESSES

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Ladies' Fine Silk Poplin Dresses; these dresses must be seen to be appreciated. They come in old rose, tan, blue and steel gray. They are well made and beautifully trimmed. They are regular \$8.00 values. Special at

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Children's \$1.50 White Dresses at 98c

Made of the finest white lawn and all over embroidery, handsomely trimmed with deep insertion and well made. Sizes from 6 to 14; they are splendid values at \$1.50, special for this event, only

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Ladies' fine ribbed Union Suits, made with low neck and knee length drawers, 50c values. Special at

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LADIES' SILK HOSE

Ladies' beautiful Silk Hose in all the desirable shades; they are strictly fast colors, regular 50c values, Special at

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at

Children's Patent Leather and gun metal Pumps, present value,

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Boys' fine solid leather Shoes, in button or lace, regular \$2.00 value, Special at

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Ladies' fine Dress Shoes, in patent leather, gun metal and victor kid. They come in either button or lace, cravatette or leather uppers, values up to \$3.50. Special at

\$1.98

Ladies' High Top Shoes, in white and black and fancy combinations, values from \$5.00 to \$8.00; special at

59c

Men's fine Dress Shirts, either soft or laundered cuffs, regular \$1.00 value. Special at

59c

Men's Athletic Union Suits, made with knee length drawers, regular \$1.00 values. Special at

69c

Ladies' heavy Blue Chambray Work Shirts, regular 75c values. Special at

47c

Men's fine Dress Trousers in Plain and Fancy Stripes, regular \$3 values. Special at

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Men's fine Suits of Clothes in plain and fancy worsted, made with either plain or belted backs, regular \$15.00 values. Special at

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Men's fine Dress Shoes, in tan, black and cordovan, guaranteed strictly solid leather, either English or button; values from \$4.00 to \$6.50. Special at

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Men's fine Dress Shoes, in all wool Oswego Serge or Tartan Plaid, several different styles to select from, each garment is hand tailored throughout, they are regular \$18.00 values. Special at

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\$1.98 to \$3.98

Special from

\$2.69 to \$4.45

Drive around to the garage again and let me try another phone," was the low-spoken request. "My wire isn't working."

The short run was quickly made, and Smith went to the garage office. A moment later a two-hundred-pound man strode up to put a huge foot on the running board of the waiting auto. Starbuck greeted him as a friend.

"Hello, Mac. How's tricks with you tonight?"

"They're even, an' I'm tryin' to take th' odd wan," said the big Irishman. "Tis a man named Smith I'm

tellin' you. 'Tis a man named Smith I'm

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Operators Have Their Own Ideas as to Future Values and Few Are Willing to Discuss Second Half Contracts. Some By-Product Ovens Short Coal.

Special to The Weekly Courier.
PITTSBURG, May 23.—The general tone of the coke market has improved and sellers have become still more reserved as to making commitments. While the furnaces are maintaining pig iron production at practically capacity they are all more or less short of coke, and would be glad to have an opportunity to stock up. Indications are that the furnaces have formed definite ideas as to what they should pay for coke and will not go above their limit, about \$8.50, no matter how badly they need coke. For weeks past the coke market has fluctuated much less than the supply and the only explanation is that the buyers are endeavoring to regulate matters. Many of them are probably only breaking even, or perhaps losing money, on their current output of pig iron, as much of the iron now being delivered was sold at about \$18, or less, than the present market.

Coke operators have very definite ideas as to what coke is going to bring in future, and very few are willing to discuss second half contracts at all. The furnace coke contracts thus far reported for second half make a small total and it would look as though much more contracting would have to be done, or after July 1 there will be a great deal of coke bought and sold in the prompt market. Last sales were at \$3.00, but there is some question whether much would be sold now if \$3.50 were bid.

The by-product coke that was being sold in the open market recently is not much in evidence at present. Coal is so scarce that many of the by-product plants are unable to maintain full operation and thus it is difficult for them to have any supplies for the market. As in additional by-product, all construction work is proceeding so slowly that it is doubtful whether the by-product output will be greatly increased during the remainder of this year. The builders are making strenuous efforts but both labor and materials are very scarce.

Coke quotations are substantially unchanged from a week ago, but the whole undertone of the market is strained:

Soft furnace	\$8.00 to \$9.00
Contract furnace	\$8.00 to \$9.00
Spot foundry	\$9.50 to \$10.00
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The local coal market continues extremely strong. There are rumors that as high as \$6.00 has been paid for gas coal, but in general the market is quotable at \$1.75 to \$1.90 for steam and \$6.00 to \$8.25 for gas, either slack or mine run, per net ton at Pittsburgh district mines. Such a high market when the movement of lake coal has only fairly begun has upset all calculations except those of the most sanguine.

Now, however, no longer any talk of contracts for coal and contracts are either buying in the open market or getting regular shipments with a weekly adjustment of prices in conformity with the open market for spot shipment.

The local pig iron market has been relatively quiet the past week, the quietness being attributed in part to uncertainties as to car supplies whereby buyers are indisposed to buy because they may not get good deliveries and sellers are indisposed to sell because they are not certain of being able to make deliveries. The common expectation is that pig iron will go higher, as the steel works are to be operated full and there does not seem to be altogether enough pig iron to supply them. The steel mills can afford to pay considerably higher prices than are now ruling for pig iron if they must. Sales of Bessemer iron in fair sized lots have been made this week at \$16.00, Valley, or \$1.50 a ton above the previous minimum. Transactions in bars have been light, with no change in the market price, but considerable inquiry, 30,000 tons or more, has just appeared for delivery in the first half of 1918. The pig iron market is now quotable as follows:

Barrel	\$15.00 to \$16.00
Basic	\$12.00
No. 2 foundry	\$12.00
Malleable	\$12.00

These prices are f. o. b. Valley furnaces, prices delivered Pittsburgh being higher by the 25 cents freight.

HOW TO USE CARS

Shippers Being Taught How to Load and Handle Them to Best Advantage.

Not only is the special committee of the National Defense Council appointed to direct the railroads of the country, working to keep all of the freight cars in use, but it is beginning a campaign to teach people to use them to capacity, or as near as it is possible to do so. The average car has a capacity of 10 tons, but the average load of freight is only 1.6 tons.

As war measure the committee has asked carriers to secure the interest and cooperation of patrons on patriotic grounds. Shippers are accordingly being asked to take care not to ship beyond their ability to handle promptly; to extend private side tracks to keep pace with business; to arrange time of shipments so they will be made uniformly when possible; to ship at periods of the year when cars are not badly needed for moving crops, and to do everything possible to keep cars moving.

More Fayette Coal Cos.
Uniontown Parties Make Application for Charters.

Application has been made by E. McNeiland, D. F. Swainey, A. A. Miller, T. H. Sedwick and Woodo N. Carr for a charter for the Shadyside Coal & Coal company.

H. S. Dunham, Delbert Rush, J. W. Cornish, S. Ray Shelby and Max Hanan, of Uniontown, are applicants for a charter for the Tunnel Coal & Coke company.

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COKE TRADE SUMMARY.

A further curtailment in the coke car supply resulted in a drop of 30,000 tons in the shipments of coke last week, bringing the total below 360,000 tons and to figures that are about the same as the level reached during the trade depression of the winter of the previous months. This drop is all the more significant when it is realized that the average weekly shipments for the three weeks immediately preceding were 400,000 tons, while the 360,000 tons mark was reached during the time it was indicated that it presented an improvement in traffic conditions of a more or less permanent character, although it cannot be said with certainty with the exception of some slight production increase, hence no surprise has been experienced by last week's stamp.

Aside from expediting the return to that region of end users the government's order to speed up lake ore shipments has had little or no appreciable effect in the region unless it be that there has been no increase in number of either coal or coke cars. Generally coal and ore is moving more swiftly on account of preference given to these commodities, the shipments are declining to be blocked with loaded cars when their labor forces are insufficient to unload.

There is a stronger undertone to the market and sellers are still not ready to commit themselves to second half contracts. Operators are showing a disposition to not exceed their own limit of \$8.50 for spot coke but offers at that, or even greater, do not uncover many willing sellers.

HALT COMES IN STEEL ADVANCE

United States Steel Corporation Will Not Sell Above Last Official List Issued by It.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade tomorrow as follows:

The latest thought in the steel market is that the general advance in prices has come to a halt. The idea is a new one and is not supported by any considerable period of market history, as the latest advances in the respective finished products are of recent date. The latest advance of the United States Steel Corporation occurred one month ago, while in wire products the corporation's last advance was on March 5. In practically all steel products the minimum prices quoted by independents are higher than the official or nominal prices of the corporation, above which it will not sell if it sells at all.

Steel price advances during March and April averaged 48 per net ton per month. If this were figured on the total finished steel output of the country, ignoring such long term contracts as may not be entirely subject to the market, the output being some 3,000,000 net tons a month, the supply of steel would be increasing in cost at the rate of \$24,000,000 per month, a pace that if maintained for any length of time would precipitate an economic crisis, as there must be a limit somewhere in the ability of the people to pay.

Being barely a 50 per cent interest,

on an average, the United States Steel Corporation cannot directly exercise control over the market, but indirectly the condition is that if buyers continue to bid up the market upon themselves they can do so only with the independents, filling them up in such manner as to prevent them from rendering desired service in deliveries.

Government orders for steel are coming out rather slowly, but estimates of the aggregate monthly tonnage to be absorbed are increasing.

Including the Shipping Board's requirements for small freighters, the total will probably exceed 100,000 tons a month, apart from what is to be brought for the European Allies, which might possibly prove to be as much more.

Further advances in pig iron are expected, as steel making capacity tends to outrun the supplies of pig iron and scrap.

COAL FOR LAKES TO BE POOLED

Railroad War Board Works Out a Plan to Save Time and to Expedite Movements of Cars.

Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway company, and chairman of the Railroad War Board, has issued a statement to the effect that arrangements have been made

by shippers and railroads whereby

all coal for shipment on the Great Lakes through Lake Erie ports will be "pooled." It is expected he said

that this will result in a saving in time of freight cars equivalent to adding 50,000 cars to the freight equipment.

It is estimated that 26,000,000

tons of coal will be shipped over the Great Lakes to the Northwest during the 180 days of the navigation season, and that 36,000,000 tons of ore will be moved over the railroads from Lake Erie ports to the furnaces," said Mr. Harrison.

It is believed that the pooling ar-

angement will effect a saving in time of each car that carried coal to Lake Erie ports of one and one-half days, as it will not be necessary for each shipper to hold cars loaded with coal at those points.

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